SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, may I know what action is being taken to detect persons who contravene this ban, and how they are dealt with?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The police are on the lookout.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : ராத்திரியில் லாரி போக்கு வரத்தைத் தடுத்திருப்பதினுல் பகலில் பஸ் போக்கு வரத்துக்குக் கஷ்டங்கள் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதை அரசாங்கம் உணர்ந்திருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON SRI V. RAMAIAH : ஒரு குறுகிய நேரத்திற்குதான் தடை விதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதனுல் பகல் நேரங்களில் பஸ் போக்கு வரத்துக்கு எந்த விதமான இடைஞ்சலும் இருக்காது என்று நம்புகிறேன்.

Gramasevaks

* 660 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reasons for excluding the recruitment of Gramasevaks from the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The posts of Gramasevaks are still within the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission.

Fair price shops

* 661 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of fair price shops for the sale of wheat at present district-war; and

(*b*) the quantity of wheat sold in the respective districts through these shops in 1958?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The number of fair price shops for sale of wheat that were functioning in this State as on the 31st December 1958 was 469. The districtwar details of the shops are given in the statement [a] placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) Till the 1st March 1958, both rice and wheat were sold through fair price shops. After that date, wheat alone is being sold from these shops. Details of the monthwar off-take of wheat from the fair price shops during the period from March to December 1958 are furnished in the statement placed on the table of the House.

* 662 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the manner and the rate at which rice was obtained for fair price shops in 1958?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The rice required for distribution through fair price shops was being supplied by the Government of India up to 28th February 1958. The rice

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 690–691 infra.